

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JULIO CANCINO and WILLIAM LAGOS, *individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

-v-

JANBAR, INC., JANBAR GROUP, INC., and JANUSZ  
BARTNICKI individually,

Defendants.

18 Civ. 7219 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

Plaintiff's counsel Peter Cooper has filed a letter indicating that one of his clients has received communications from defendants regarding settlement but he cannot speak with defendants because they remain represented by defense counsel Phillip Orner. Dkt. 83. Mr. Cooper's assessment is correct. Because the Court has not relieved Mr. Orner as counsel, the corporate defendants remain represented parties. The Court agrees with Mr. Cooper that the optimal solution would be for a settlement conference to be held before Judge Wang involving all parties and counsel. The Court directs Mr. Cooper to act expeditiously to arrange such a conference. Should settlement not result from such a conference, the Court would then, on a renewed request from Mr. Orner, entertain his application to withdraw. In light of the prospect of settlement suggested by Mr. Cooper's letter, the Court adjourns the status conference scheduled for June 4 until July 9, 2020 at 11 a.m. SO ORDERED.

  
Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 17, 2020  
New York, New York